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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.36(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of <u>ONE (1)</u> month(s) beyond the time period set in the last Office Communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is hereby authorized to be charged o the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorneys, **Deposit Account No. 04-1406**.

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated December 15, 2009, please amend the above entitled application as follows.

Please amend the claims as set forth in Attachment C-1.

## REMARKS

A request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Claims 6-8 have been added to conform them to claims 1-3 of the granted European Patent No. EP 1 690 507 B1, copy of which is attached as **Attachment C-2**. Claim 9 is directed to the structure described in paragraphs [0031] - [0033].

The claims are believed allowable for the reasons set forth in Attachment C-3

Early and favorable reconsideration leading prompt passage of the case to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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